

Graduation 1981: Babiarz And Gov. Bowen Honored

Heavy rains did not dampen spirits on Sunday, May tenth when faculty, guests and 178 seniors assembled in the Alumni Fieldhouse for the eighty-sixth annual commencement exercises of Saint Joseph's College. Co-valedictorians, Mrs. Lynn Ceisel Laethem of Niles IL and Steven Meyer of Lafayette IN delivered brief but

the first to serve eight consecutive years. His medical degree was conferred by Indiana University. He served in the state legislature — three terms as speaker of the house. The offices he has held and the awards he has received are too numerous to chronicle here. He is presently on the staff of the Indiana University School of Medicine at Indianapolis



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meaningful talks. The latter maintained a 3.97 cumulative index throughout his college career, and the former, a 3.98. Mrs. Laethem is now employed as a member of the auditing staff of Ernst & Whinney in Saginaw MI; Mr. Meyer will enter law school in the fall.

Mr. Emil J. Babiarz, a fifty-nine-year-old native of Chicago and a four-year member of Saint Joseph's Board of Trustees received an honorary doctor of laws degree. A tribute to him will be found on this page. Former governor of Indiana, Otis R. Bowen, MD, likewise received an honorary doctor of laws degree and gave the commencement address. It was a direct, down-to-earth plea to the graduates to remain bright and optimistic and intellectually eager. "The education you have received here is a fine one; it is the product of your home life, your classmates' and peers' influence, of teachers and educators of every sort, and of your own individual effort. But I would remind you that today is not the end of your education — it is rather a brief episode in your educational process which bridges your early educational years with the lessons of maturity and the lessons of tomorrow."

Dr. Bowen stressed that the graduates must share their education with others to make it fruitful, and that the road to genuine success must be marked by personal ethical conduct. He noted that stability of character is a vital component of strong character, and that most failures in various careers can be traced to personality or character flaws, not to intellectual shortcomings.

Dr. Bowen, one of the most popular governors of the State, was

as a professor and associate director of undergraduate family practice education.

Dan Harbor, vice-president for alumni relations of the SJC Alumni Association's Board of Directors, presented the senior-of-the-year award to Leo Pryma of Chicago.

The senior class nominated five of their number as candidates for the senior-of-the-year award. Members of the Alumni Board, under



LEO PRYMA

the chairmanship of Mike Smith, vice-president for academics, met with members of the faculty and staff, to select the top candidate. And the choice is always difficult! Kevin Field, Steven Meyer, Rita Nesius, Sheryl Perry and Leo Pryma were named. When the winner was announced at the President's Senior Dinner, the applause assured the committee that their nominee was approved by his class. **Leo Pryma**, a mathematics-computer major from

Meet The Board of Trustees

Within the past few years, Saint Joseph's College has been complimented by knowledgeable outside sources on her selection of her Board of Trustees. Assuredly the kudos is deserved in the case of Emil J. Babiarz. Although he came but recently to the Board, his enthusiasm, his cooperation and his liberality with his time, talent and resources set him apart as one of the most precious assets of the College.



EMIL J. BABIARZ

Less than thirty years ago he established (while still a relatively young man) Emil J. Babiarz & Associates, Inc., which today is one of the largest manufacturers representative agencies in the country. The firm employs twenty-six persons and represents manufacturers and importers of products for sales to a host of companies. Last year he did \$32 million worth of business. He likewise owns, in full or in part, seven other businesses. The expertise which brought him success in the commercial sector he shares with us in the sometimes less practical "groves of Academe." With ever-growing

urgency, American higher education needs the realistic — yet humanistic — counsel of the Emil Babiarz's of this nation.

Saint Joseph's College tried to show her gratitude to him last month by the conferral of an honorary doctorate. Here is the citation:

"Life bestows no more precious blessing than a wise friend," proclaimed the Greek playwright, Euripides, many centuries ago. Today Saint Joseph's College affectionately recognizes one of her most special friends, Emil J. Babiarz, president of a manufacturers representative corporation in Chicago which bears his name.

Although his firm specializes in fine foods, gourmet fare was hardly a mark of his apprentice years which were spent at the bottom of the business — in groceries, meat markets and janitorial services. After his stint in the army in World War II, he was employed as a department store food manager. When he elected to go into business for himself, his first office was a solitary desk in the living room of his apartment. But with the lessons and inspiration of his industrious parents, Stanley and Agnes, to guide him, and the unswerving devotion of his wife, Dolores and their children, David and Julie, to sustain him, he skillfully managed to bring his enterprise to the thriving business it is today.

Emil Babiarz, however, leaves his mark as much for what he is as for what he has accomplished. His infectious, friendly warmth, his genuine interest in peoples and cultures, his generosity, his deeply religious preoccupations, and his vitality and Christian hope, all these single him out as a very extraordinary person. Several serious encounters with illness and death have caused him to say, "Every day is my birthday," because he embraces each new day as a birth of new opportunities, new challenges and particularly as new reasons for gratitude to God.

His dedication to the advancement of the Polish people, both here and in their homeland, his tireless efforts on behalf of Saint Joseph's Parents Club and his total involvement in the growth of the College as a member of the Board of Trustees serve as cause to celebrate yet another birthday — that of Emil J. Babiarz, Doctors of Laws, Honoris Causa.

Board Selects 1981 Senior-Of-The-Year

Chicago was the choice for 1981. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pryma Sr., a graduate of St. Patrick's High School. He has been a consistent dean's list student, a member of **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**, a student senator, and a one-time member of the baseball and cross country teams. The award was bestowed at the graduation ceremonies on May tenth.

HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 17th
Details in Summer Issue



Left to right: Dr. Emil Babiarz, Dr. Frank Gallucci, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Dr. Otis Bowen.



GRADUATES

CLASS AGENTS

1914—The Rt. Rev. Max J. Walz
5153 Summit St.
Toledo, OH 43611
419-726-2034

1916—Lawrence C. Jacobs
3803 Sheridan Rd.
Kenosha, WI 53140
414-657-5591

1920—Edwin Gerald Shank
516 N. Monticello
Winamac, IN 46996
219-946-8797

1922—Ray Ziegman
711 Wayne St.
Orrville, OH 44667
216-682-6656

1930—Rev. Robert B. Wels
8501 Calumet Ave.
Munster, IN 46321
219-836-8610

1931—Rev. Warren C. Abrahamson
925 E. Wells St., No. 1126
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-289-9239

1933—Herbert P. Kenney, Jr.
5815 Rosslyn Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46220
317-255-9203

1934—Edward A. Filscher
1006 E. St. Vincent
South Bend, IN 46617
219-232-0315

1935—Gerald LaFontain
903 Van Buren
Fostoria, OH 44830
419-925-4074

1936—Rev. Albert H. VanNevel
2923 Jewett
Highland IN 46322
219-838-1484

1938—Joseph B. Westhoven
4017 Sherwood Forest Manor
Toledo, OH 43623
419-882-4239

1939—Henry J. Leugers
8066 State Road 119
Marla Stein, OH 45860
419-925-4074

1941—Robert J. Conley
2413 S. 9th St.
Lafayette, IN 47905
317-474-4065

1942—Donald J. Tonner
702 Milroy Ave.
Rensselaer, IN 47978
219-866-5581

1943—James R. Bogan
657 Linden Ave.
Lake Forest, IL 60045
312-234-8241

1944—Arnold H. Kramer
701 W. North St.
Coldwater, OH 45828
419-678-3125

1945—Carl R. Caston
3413 Deidrick Rd.
Kent, OH 44240
216-673-2048

1946—John F. Thleme, Sr.
3505 Golden Lane
Lafayette, IN 47905
317-474-3350

1947—George A. Ellspermann
3044 W. Bluffwood
St. Joseph, MI 49085
616-429-0531

1948—David F. Terveer
615 Trails End
Decatur, IN 46733
219-724-2583

1949—Francis P. Staucet
14 Lawton Terrace
Albany, NY 12203
518-456-8797

1950—James H. Stang
5639 Markey Rd.
Dayton, OH 45415
513-277-9156

1951—James W. Scholl
300 Old Farm Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
616-343-9143

1952—Albert C. Fellinger, Jr.
3 Briar Lane
Glencoe, IL 60022
312-835-1650

1953—Ronald R. Hospodka, Sr.
535 White Oak Drive
Roselle, IN 60172
312-529-7192



alumni class notes

38 The Student Association and Halleck Center Student Union sponsored a lecture, "Is There Life After Graduation," for the entire campus community. The podium was shared by two alumni, **Michael Moriarty** and **Skip Braband, '69**. Mike is a retirement consultant, professional speaker, master of ceremonies, and free-lance writer. But he earns his living as a sales and marketing consultant. Skip owns his own insurance agency in Park Ridge, IL. The lecturers addressed such topics as self-confidence, first impressions, job interviews and resumes.

41 The Bishop's Committee on the Liturgy commissioned **Fr. Lawrence Heiman, CPPS** to compose part of the music for the Good Friday services. His work is entitled **Reproaches for Use During the Veneration of the Cross**. It is available from USCC Publications Office, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

45 **Fr. Vincent Giese**, editor-in-chief and vice-president of **Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Company**,



FR. VINCENT GIESE

received the annual "Notre Dame Award of the Year," for 1981. This is considered a community award. He has a masters degree in journalism from Marquette and another from Notre Dame in political science. His theology degree is from Beda College in Rome. He has travelled widely in the last two years as part of his editorial work — in Thailand, Cambodia, Africa and Central America. The presenter of the award cited him as a "native of Fort Wayne, but a man whose activities have called him to the far corners of the world in his involvement in national and international projects. He has used his outstanding talents to creatively assist the poor and oppressed and to demonstrate to them their opportunities to rise above their dismal circumstances." He has authored twelve books and many articles.

51 The board of directors of Calumet College appointed **Fr. Louis J. Osterhage, CPPS**, the new president of the institution. He succeeds **Fr. Jame McCabe, CPPS, '51**, who will continue to serve the college in the area of alumni affairs, fundraising, and federal grants.

Fr. Osterhage has served Calumet College over the years as dean of students,



FR. LOUIS J. OSTERHAGE

alumni director and executive vice-president. In March the institution marked its thirtieth anniversary.

55 On April 20th **Jerry Gladu** took up a new position as vice-president for public relations and develop-



JERRY GLADU

ment at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. The hospital serves 2.3 million people in a forty-two county area. Gerry was formerly associated with St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, IL as vice-president for community relations and development. He is known to a great many alumni for the thirteen years he spent at the College in the public relations area.

Samuel H. Leonard is aspiring to become a permanent deacon in the Youngstown diocese. He has ten children and two grandchildren and lives in a 100 year old school house with eight bedrooms. He "counsels, listens to and prays with God's people," and also works at the Poor Clare's Monastery in Canton OH.

58 **Urban A. Thobe, Ph.D.** is dean of Oakton College in Des Plaines IL.

59 Former faculty member, **M. Desmond Ryan** has been appointed executive director of the Indiana Catholic Conference. This Conference serves as the official voice for the Catholic Church in Indiana on public policy issues. Des received both his masters and doctoral degrees from Purdue in sociology. He has authored numerous professional papers. In 1969 the SJC student association gave him the Faculty Award for Excellence.

60 Head Portage High School football coach, **Les Klein**, has been named an assistant on the North coaching staff for the annual North-South high school all-star football game scheduled this summer at Bloomington IN.

61 Since graduation **Thomas J. Schoenbaum** has wandered far in the groves of academia. He received his law degree from the University of Michigan, was a Fulbright Scholar in Belgium, studied at the University of Munich, taught as a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Cologne, and taught at the University of North Carolina. He is now a professor at Tulane University in New Orleans and director of the Maritime Law Program at the School of Law there. He has written two books which received very favorable reviews: **The New River Controversy and Islands, Capes and Sounds: an Odyssey of the North Carolina Coast**. He is likewise working on a case book on environmental law. New Orleans' **Times-Picayune** ran a very complimentary article on him in March of this year. In a recent letter to a classmate he was nice enough to say about SJC: "...we received an excellent education — far better than I think we realized at the time."

John P. Mascotte has been elected the new president and chief operating officer for the Continental Corporation in Kansas City. He simultaneously became a member of the board. A brochure from the chairman of the board had this to say: "Mr. Mascotte, though only 41 years old, has had extensive experience in developing marketing and distribution systems, as well as in the financial, administrative and motivational aspects of managing line functions. At Continental I feel sure that he will contribute to expanding and directing the systems, programs and planning that have been created and refined in the past five years... A frequent and articulate speaker before industry groups, Mr. Mascotte has also written **Finding Commission Dollars in Your Client's Financial Statements** and is a former movie critic. He is chairman of the Kansas City Corporation for Industrial Development, vice-chairman of the Midwest Research Institute, a board member of the Civic Council of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City Art Institute, Rockhurst College, and St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Mascotte and his wife, Sarah, have four children: Leo (13), Matthew and Mark (11) and Mary Marcella (7)."

62 **James F. Von Bampus** has been elected vice-president-operations of the Distribution Systems Division of Ryder Systems, Inc. In his

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CLASS AGENTS

1954—Don L. Killenberger
1712 Forest Downs Drive
Ft. Wayne, IN 46815
219-749-0850

1955—Terence F. MacCarthy
820 Monroe
River Forest, IL 60305
312-366-6111

1956—Marvin L. Hackman
4021 Royal Pine Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46250
317-849-5634

1957—Bernard Balas
384 Messina Drive
Ballwin, MO 63011
314-391-1951

1958—Irving J. Valente
Route 45 Box 226
Mundelein, IL 60060
312-367-5767

1959—Robert L. Findling
10869 Riesling
San Diego, CA 92131
714-566-3528

1960—Fred J. Faulstich
204 Newell Ave.
Danville, IL 61832
217-442-7947

1961—G. Robert Kasky
RR 5 Box 553F
Rensselaer, IN 47978
219-866-7214

1962—Byron P. Francouer
1919 Kendawa Drive
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805
219-749-1947

1963—Richard Rensple
596 S. Fairfield
Lombard, IL 60148
312-629-2347

1964—Charles A. Clemens
3229 Belvoir Blvd.
Beechwood, OH 44122
216-283-7053

1965—David E. Eckerle
P.O. Box 702
Jasper, IN 47546
812-482-3164

1966—Robert A. Dahlheim
10404 E. 79th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46236
317-823-4995

1967—Herman J. Rottinghaus
1500 Blue Bird Circle
Stow, OH 44224
216-688-0146

1968—Donald E. Funk
207 E. Ray St.
Kentland, IN 47951
219-474-6650

1969—Vincent A. Cama
19 Crestwood Drive
East Hampton, CT 06424
203-267-0734

1970—Larry J. Till
832 W. Wayne St.—Apt. 4
Ft. Wayne, IN 46804
219-734-1109

1971—Paul V. Clore
2924 Briarcliff Trail
Henderson, KY 42420

1972—Kathleen M. Choka
6941 Blue Mist Road
Ft. Wayne, IN 46819
219-747-2167

1973—Timothy Koegler
5026 N. Kenneth
Chicago, IL 60630
312-253-4915

1974—Carol Jean Wood
5632 N. Primrose Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46220
317-253-4915

1975—William S. Sobie
1638 Timber Trail C
Wheaton, IL 60187
312-665-8731

1976—Lawrence A. Bloemer, Jr.
3613 Hughes Rd.
Louisville, KY 40207
502-897-1412

1977—Timothy Kuhar
1726 South Catalpa
South Bend, IN 46613
219-289-4666

1978—Frank J. Marlnaro
27 Elchester Drive
East Northport, NY 11731
516-499-1543

1979—Mark Marozzi
10 Loudonwood East
Loudonville, NY 12211
518-465-9068



class notes

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new position, he will be responsible for managing the division's existing contract



JAMES F. VON BAMPUS

carriage operations, for the start-up of new operations, and for Jack Rabbit Express, a common carrier with ten terminals in Florida and one in Atlanta GA.

63 The Distinguished Alumni Service Award has been bestowed on **Michael T. Smith** by the Alumni Association. He is currently vice-president for academic affairs on the Association's board of directors, and he has previously served the alumni in various other administrative capacities. "Mike is truly a distinguished alumnus and he has faithfully served for many years on the alumni board," declared Dr. Ahler, current president of the board, and perhaps "his most outstanding contribution has been the rejuvenation and revitalization of the Homecoming event, and it is largely to his credit that Homecoming has ceased to be a drain on the College and has become a rather self-sustaining event..."

64 **Dennis Lavery** is director of public affairs at Western Oregon State College. He is also producing a television show for the public broadcasting system and hopes in the near future to take a leave of absence to work on an original screen play production.

Over a hundred people crowded into the Brookfield IL Village Hall last month to wish **Pierce F. McCabe** good luck as the new president of the village. He ran on the Peoples Economy Party. For the past six years he served as a trustee on the village board.

Joseph R. Savoie has completed requirements for a master's degree in counseling in Wiesbaden, Germany. He has been a student in the Ball State University/U.S. Air Force-sponsored graduate program offered on European military bases for members of the military, their dependents and base support personnel.

68 **Donald S. Knueve** is assistant professor of criminal justice at Defiance College, Defiance OH. He had been employed as Defiance County juvenile officer before joining the faculty in 1978. He

holds a master of science degree in corrections from Xavier University.

69 In the Cincinnati area, **Paul Lukey** is in the forefront of a nationwide movement which sees younger lawyers gravitating to the suburbs rather than to traditional downtown offices. Lukey operates a suite of eleven law offices and "thinks of himself as chairman of the board of a small corporation. The eleven lawyers, whose offices are located above a beauty shop, share space and expenses, but all have private practices. That way they can reap the benefit of shared costs and another lawyer's advice without the paperwork and legal hassle of a firm. They leave that to the association's proprietor — 34 year old Lukey. He's the overseer who collects the rent, pays the secretary, buys \$2,500 legal encyclopedias and still sees clients all day long, at night and Saturdays." So states the Cincinnati **Enquirer**.

Robert K. Zimmerman finished his doctoral dissertation for his Ed.D. from the University of Cincinnati, and is now superintendent of the Gallipolis Development Center which is responsible for the lives of 660 mentally retarded residents of all functioning levels.

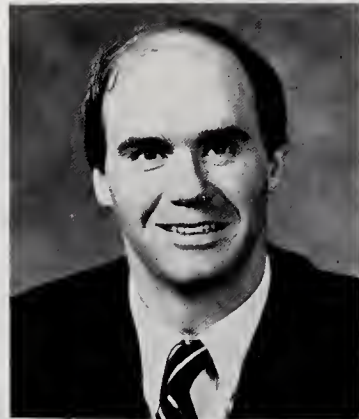
70 **Michael L. Conley** has been promoted to assistant comptroller of McDonald Corporation in Oakbrook IL.

Michael P. Reisinger has been named advertising media coordinator for the Lincoln-Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Company. With his wife Jane and their two daughters he lives in Grosse Pointe MI.

Brother Ed Habrowski, CPPS, principal of Precious Blood School, Fort Wayne IN, was recently inducted into the local chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

The Boone County MO sheriff appointed **Lyn Woolford** to the office of chief deputy of the thirty-nine member department. Characterized as a "soft-spoken, easygoing man with a penchant for details," Lyn comes to the job with solid law enforcement qualifications.

71 One of the five national merchandising managers of Joseph T. Ryerson &



JAMES J. REINERT

Son, Inc. is **James J. Reinert**. He has responsibility for merchandising of tubing, hot rolled bars and structurals. he received an MBA from the University of Chicago. With

his wife, Katie, and their four children he resides in Darien IL.

Former Stuff editor **Ed Hein** is chief-of-staff for the Alaska Senate Rules Committee chairman. Ed finished law



ED HEIN

school last May and before that was state capitol bureau chief for the Anchorage **Times**. His boss led the legislative delegation which greeted Pope John Paul II during his visit to Alaska in February. Ed and his wife, Berni, live in Juneau and recently celebrated their third anniversary. Ed wrote the Senate Concurrent Resolution which was presented to the Holy Father during his visit.

Joe Alt, USAF, received his MS in Operations Research at the Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson in Dayton OH. His new assignment is assistant chief of staff for studies and analysis at the Pentagon. He is presently residing with his wife in Woodbridge VA.

Roger A. Christ joined GAB Business Services, Inc., in 1977 as an adjuster and last year was promoted to branch manager in Jamestown NY. The company is an insurance adjusting firm utilized by insurance companies nationwide since the Chicago fire. Roger married the former Diane Carloni from his home town, Buffalo NY, and they are expecting their first child this July.

73 Selected as one of the top ten outstanding young Hoosiers for 1981 was Rensselaer's alumnus mayor, **Roger Merriman**. He received his award at a banquet in Indianapolis in March. Rensselaer had two previous winners, Dave Schrum and **Judge J. Philip McGraw**, '70.

James M. Hysong has been named Jostens Scholastic Division controller. Jostens is a "Minneapolis-based manufacturer of custom-designed products which motivate individuals and recognize achievements in business, education and athletics."

74 The Commercial Bank of Crown Point IN promoted **John J. Diederich** to the office of vice-president and comptroller.

76 The American Graduate School of International Management enrolled **Michael L. Lubinecky** in its Thunderbird Campus in Glendale AZ.

77 Head coach of football and basketball of Cathedral High School in In-

dianapolis, **Francis A. Sergi**, finished the 1980 season 10-0 and claimed the Indianapolis City League Championship. The freshman basketball team finished the 1980-81 season 16-3 and likewise claimed the Indianapolis City League championship.

Ray Bradford Merritt is completing his second year of studies at Valparaiso University School of Law. He has been elected president of the Student Bar Association which is affiliated with the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association, from which the School of Law receives its accreditation. Ray was selected to represent his institution in the Tri-State Moot Court Competition for two years. He is a student representative on the school's faculty library committee, and is a contributing author to the School of Law's newspaper, **The Forum**. He is a member of a number of professional associations. His non-legal pursuits include being an Indiana licensed teacher, and FAA licensed pilot, an FCC licensed radio operator, and an Indiana



RAY BRADFORD MERRITT

licensed real estate broker, and a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Ray is on the board of directors of the SJC alumni association.

78 **Glen R. Allie** was among the 296 individuals who successfully completed the CPA examination recently held in Indianapolis.

Gerard F. Ramker received his MS in Criminology from Indiana State University in December of 1979, and has begun his doctoral studies at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville TX. He is presently a doctoral fellow in criminal justice. Last year he married the former Robin Lee Sharp in Mendon NY and is presently living in Huntsville TX.

79 **Mary Ann Reichert** is presently enrolled in the School of Journalism at Ohio State University in the MA program there.

Reginald C. Pulliam, Unit Leader of the Town Clinic



REGINALD C. PULLIAM

Community Metal Health Center in the Virgin Islands, plans to attend Northeastern University Law School in Boston, where he wants to specialize in Civil Rights and Family Law. Past issues of **Contact** have periodically chronicled Reggie's achievements since graduation.

80 **Charles E. Saulmon** works for the United Telephone Company of Indiana and has been transferred to Franklin IN as installation repair worker.



births deaths marriages

BIRTHS

Thomas Ernest III, born September 10, 1980 to **Thomas E. '72** and **Charlene M. Blanchette**
Megan Eileen, born October 18, 1980 to **John T. '60** and **Karen A. Sheahan**
Julia Christine, born December 23, 1980 to **Peter J. '71** and **Paula C. Blum**
Christopher Joseph, born January 9, 1981 to **Joseph and Polly (Peterson '73) Kotarba**
Daniel Eric, born January 10, 1981 to **Daniel E. and Debra Ann (Cooney '77) Riggie**
Ryan Patrick, born February 8, 1981 to **Richard J. '57** and **Catherine (Davis) Flynn**
Amanda Anastasia, born February 16, 1981 to **Gerald J. '71** and **Regina A. (Stimson '72) Coyle**
Lisa Catherine, born February 16 to **Michael '75** and **Laurene (Clarizio '76) Skatalski**
Richard Charles III, born February 19, 1981 to **Richard '76** and **Clare McNeely**
Charles David and Sheila Darlene (twins), born March 6, 1981 to **Paul J. '68** and **Jane O'Neill**
Benjamin Michael, born March 31, 1981 to **Donald '80** and **Pamela Zehner**
David Daniel, born April 10, 1981 to **George '57** and **Julie Archibald**

DEATHS

Rev. Albert Kaiser, CPPS. '14, April 3, 1981 — Fr. Kaiser is the brother of Fr. Edwin Kaiser, CPPS. '15, presently retired at Saint Joseph's College
Charles J. Pirola '14, November 7, 1980
Walter O. Regnier, M.D. '20, March 7, 1981
Msgr. Simeon M. Schmitt '21, March 30, 1981
Rev. Gilbert G. Wirtz '32, April 7, 1981
Henry F. Rager '34, February, 1981
Thomas McCrate '34, 1980
Rev. Kenneth Seeberger, CPPS. '42, April 9, 1981
Thomas A. Berger '50, March 24, 1981
Martin G. Koerner '57, February 4, 1981
William J. McNicholas '60, May 25, 1981
Richard A. O'Connor (former Trustee), March 6, 1981
Harold "Tarzan" Steinkamp, May 26, 1981. Mr. Steinkamp was an employee of the college, working in the college garage for 16 years.
Arthur L. Hellyer, Sr., March 30, 1981. Mr. Hellyer was the first lay chairman of the Board of Trustees. He served on the Board for thirty-one years.

MARRIAGES

Leo J. Vogt '78 and **Bridget H. Wilhauck** '80, August 2, 1980
Brian J. P. Grzesiak and **Theresa Allsop** '78, August 23, 1980
Richard A. Wojciak and **Nancy Ann Von Benken** '75, November 22, 1980
Richard L. Heimann '78 and **Deborah Marie Holtgreffe**, May 16, 1981
Stuart John Laue '81 and **Deborah Sue Payne** '81, June 6, 1981

Sun Belt Hosts Alumni Gatherings



SAN FRANCISCO — DENO '67 AND MARNITA FABBRE, ZENA AND RICHARD '66 WEISHAAR

Two snowbirds, Bro. Gerard and Fr. Druhman, found it an easy flight to the Sun Belt last February and March to meet with alumni and alumnae in the Phoenix, San Francisco and Los Angeles areas. Dr. and Mrs. Michael Churosh and Bill Curosh hosted the Arizona solree. Clayton Klein and his gracious wife, Marjo, arranged the San Francisco luncheon at the Sea Wolf Restaurant in Oakland's Jack London Square. Larry Honikel and his wife set up the evening at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim. Each of the occasions radiated the warmth and enthusiasm one has come to expect when SJC grads come together. A hearty thanks to all of you for your hospitality. After Bro. Gerard reluctantly returned to Hoosierland, Fr. Druhman visited other alumni in California and Texas. These photos tell only a small part of the story.



SAN FRANCISCO — MARJO AND CLAYTON '55 KLEIN



SAN FRANCISCO — JIM '47 AND MARGARET THEIME, JOHN FEHRENBACHER '42



LOS ANGELES — TOM TIERNEY '61, MRS. AND MR. BOB '61 GIERAT



PHOENIX
PHYLLIS (FITCHORN '77) &
ALAN '76 WAZNIS



LOS ANGELES — JOE '56 AND ROSEMARY HOUSER, JACK GRIFFIS '60



PHOENIX
MICHAEL '56 & EILEEN CHUROSH



LOS ANGELES — BROTHER GERARD VON HAGEL, PEGGY AND ANDREW '65 SZMAGALSKI



LOS ANGELES
MRS. AND MR. LARRY '60 HONIKEL



SAN FRANCISCO
MARK LORENZO '71

You will notice on page two of this issue that we have included a listing of all the CLASS AGENTS. They have assumed the obligation of coordinating various activities of their particular classes and of aiding the College in establishing a closer contact with each class. Brother Gerard, our executive director of alumni, will be eliciting their assistance in various projects of his office.



LOS ANGELES
LARRY '59 AND LUCY HERBER



LOS ANGELES — FATHER ALVIN DRUHMEN, MARY AND JOE '49 COLLIER

Phoenix, SF and LA

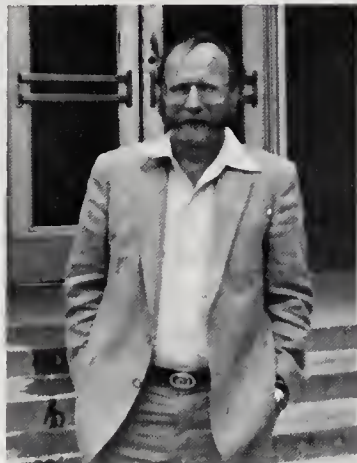
Notes From Your Alumni Director



PHOENIX — ED McDERMOTT '58, DOLORES AND WILLIAM '40 CUROSH



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LOS ANGELES — ROSEMARY AND ROGER '61 THOMAS,
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It seems just a short time ago that I wrote this column for the winter issue. So much has been happening that the months have slipped by without one even realizing that the year is half gone.

Father Druhman and I made a trip to the west coast in February to visit with alumni in Phoenix, San Francisco and Los Angeles. I saw many familiar faces in these areas, and also had the opportunity to meet alumni and alumnae who had either been at Saint Joe's before my time, or after I left in 1970. The pictures on this and the preceding page offer a more graphic presentation of this trip.

On May 13, Fathers Banet, Reale, Druhman and yours truly traveled to Columbus, Ohio to attend a dinner at the Scioto County Club hosted by Dick and Vivian Renspie. Twenty-four alumni and alumnae were together for a very enjoyable evening.

The next day, May 14, we headed south to Cincinnati where trustee Joe Albers '50 hosted another dinner. Sixty-two people filled the dining room at the Cincinnati Club.

The following morning, May 15, we went north to Youngstown, Ohio to attend another trustees dinner held in the Sycamore Room of the Union National Bank Building. This gathering was hosted by Bill and Jane Courtney. Sixteen alumni were in attendance.

A combined meeting of the Board of Trustees, Alumni Association Board of Directors, and the President's Advisory Council, was held on campus May 29. The following day, May 30, was the Saint Joseph's College Fellows Dinner at Halleck Center.

On Saturday, June 6, the Southwestern Indiana alumni and alumnae will have a gathering at Bill '50 and Katie Krodel's summer place on Dearwood Lake, near Jasper, Indiana.

Chicago and northern Indiana alumni and alumnae are invited to bring their golf clubs to the St. Andrew's Country Club, North Avenue (west) and Route 59 for the 12th annual "Class of '63" Golf Outing on Saturday, June 20. For further information contact Frank Pandola '63 at (312) 593-1130 or evenings at (312) 749-4921.

In the last issue of *Contact* we announced that an alumni/alumnae family picnic would be held on campus on the weekend of August 7-9. After careful study of the cost involved, the uncertainty of enough personnel to handle the weekend, etc., we have decided to cancel the picnic. We invite those who planned to attend to mark their calendars for Homecoming (October 17) and visit the campus and enjoy old acquaintances at that time. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

On April 11 your alumni board of directors met on campus. Ken Ahler '62, president, reported that the final details of the renovation of

the snack bar in Halleck Center will be completed this summer. This includes the extension of the service-counter area, and its security when not in use. Some minor electrical and plumbing work will also be completed.

Mike Smith '63, vice-president for academics and recruitment reported that he and Tom Conde '78 met with Father Banet to discuss how the alumni association can be more effective in working with the administration. He also introduced a report on a discussion he and Tom had with Dean Robert Garrity. Dr. Garrity suggested the alumni participate in a letter-writing campaign to their congress-

men in Washington to counteract President Reagan's proposed budget cuts for education. You will find more on this subject elsewhere in this issue.

Bill Moriarty '61, vice president for campus affairs, reported that Homecoming this year will be held on Saturday, October 17 with Saint Joe playing Indiana Central.

Following the meeting, a number of board members remained on campus for the Little 500 race, and attended the Sports Hall of Fame dinner that evening honoring Jim Thordsen '75.

A pleasant and safe summer to all of you.

Aid Through Letters

Mike Smith, '63 and Tom Conde, '78, members of the Alumni Board, consulted with College personnel about launching a letter-writing campaign concerning federal funding for education in the coming year. Dave Hoover, '61, our financial aids officer, responded with the following suggestions. **Alumni and alumnae should be advised that their individual cooperation can be of inestimable service to their alma mater.** A sample letter is included here, but need not be used. Keep letters as brief as possible, and ask legislators to state their position on the issue in their reply. Beside your own congressional representative, copies of your letter should be sent to the following:

Rep. Paul Simon (D, IL), Chairman,
House Postsecondary
Education and Labor Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Rep. Carl Perkins (D, KY), Chairman,
House Education and
Labor Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20202

Terrell Bell, Secretary of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

SAMPLE LETTER

I am writing concerning the Administration's proposed cuts for Student Financial Aid, especially in the areas of the Guaranteed Student Loans and Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Programs.

I ask that you take into consideration the alternatives that will face the students, families and institutions who will be affected if these proposed cuts are approved. Middle income families who are somewhat dependent on the Guaranteed Student Loan and Basic Grant programs to help them meet the rising cost of post-secondary education will find themselves having to make a decision of putting college off to a later date (when it will cost even more) or considering not attending college at all. As middle income families will be the hardest hit by these cuts, so will our small private colleges. Many private colleges will be forced to close, because their students cannot pay their costs without some type of assistance.

In these times when jobs are few and hard to find even for the highly qualified, we must not allow the alternative of a college education to be taken away from so many who would benefit from it. We must make all

means available to develop this country's most important resource — our youth.

I would appreciate your support on this matter and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS THAT THE PROPOSED CUTS MAY HAVE

Significant changes in both Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) and Pell Grant (formerly BEOG) programs are about to take place. If President Reagan's proposed cuts in funds for student aid are approved, their effect on education could be far-reaching. Consider the following facts:

200 to 300 colleges might have to close their doors. Hardest hit would be small private colleges that provide an important alternative for the student who may not want to deal with a large state institution.

It is estimated that college enrollment would decline by 500,000 to 750,000 students with the proposed budget cuts.

Middle income families would feel the impact most. Present law requires families earning less than \$25,000 annually to contribute up to 14 percent of their disposable income. The Reagan plan would require them to contribute 20 percent of their income to education costs. Wealthier families may have to pay more.

Timing of the budget cuts comes in the middle of the decision making process.

Young people who are currently high school seniors may be forced into a job market that offers few jobs.

Social security payments to deserving students would be eliminated.

Federal government policy of supporting loans to students regardless of family income would be ended.

To decrease the number of Guaranteed Student Loans allocated to middle and upper-income families, the new program would limit the size of loans to the amount a student needs to cover education costs after other sources of student aid and family income are considered.

The new loan plan would reduce federal subsidies for even the neediest students by eliminating the federal policy of paying interest on loans while borrowers are still in college.

Interest rate on the new guaranteed loan program for parents will jump from nine percent to current market rates.

A shortage in fiscal 1981 funds could result in 15 to 25 percent of student aid recipients dropping out of college. It is estimated the same proportion of current grant and loan recipients would have to leave school in 1982.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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potpourri

The Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow for the second semester was William J. Lawless, Jr. who spent March 22-29 on campus. He is presently the president of Cognitronics, a small manufacturing firm of optical character recognition equipment and audio response equipment and precision machine-tooled products. But his career is marked by a great variety of responsibilities. He was a member of the Connecticut General Assembly, and served both the National Security Agency in Washington and the United States Agency for International Development. He spent a number of years with IBM, at various times acting as director of corporate planning, general manager for South America and general manager for Latin America. The list of his service for civic organizations is much too long to recount here. He has written a number of articles, especially in the field of electronics. His meeting with our students were numerous and on many levels. He was particularly articulate on US-USSR relations.

Perhaps the most notable cultural event of the semester was the concert of the **Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra** on March 22, sponsored by the College Fine Arts Series, the Student Association, and the Indiana Arts Commission in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts. This orchestra is one of the finest in the nation and the third most highly endowed in 1980. Only the Boston Symphony and the New York Philharmonic were gifted more generously by the National Endowment. Thirty-one year old Raymond Harvy directed the program which included Berlioz's **The Roman Carnival**, Debussy's **Afternoon of a Faun** and **Francesca da Rimini** by Tchaikovsky.

Our Directress of Placement, Ginny Marzke, wishes to thank the alumni and alumnae who represented their companies and came to campus to interview our seniors.

Company	Alumni
Burrough's Corp.	Allen Pepping '72
Burrough's Corp.	Philip Maloney '79
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	and Martin J. Rosinski '60
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	and Thomas Bugielski '78
Xerox	Thomas McInerney '71

The College, and especially Dr. John Nichols, director of the Core Program are very proud of the record we hold for obtaining grants from the

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). We have received monies for the past three years, a record of three out of three. NEH normally funds one out of eight or ten. Our total has been \$88,652, with the last gift a sizeable \$43,843. This last grant will aid in developing interdisciplinary skills of the faculty in research and collaborations, and in refining the fine arts aspect of the Core Program. There will be outside speakers engaged and workshops and meetings throughout the year. Dr. Nichols success and competency as the director of our general education program are evident from the number of meetings at which he is asked to speak and the offers he has to act as consultant for other colleges and universities in this area of integrated general education. His latest acknowledgement came when he was named to a three-year term as editor of **Interdisciplinary Perspectives**, the journal of the Association for General and Liberal Studies (AGLS). He previously served on the executive board of the Association. The journal has previously been published and edited through Boston University and Michigan State University. Now its home is Collegeville. **Dr. John Egan** has been named a member of the editorial board.

According to **Dr. William Verbrugge**, director of our computer center, enrollment in **computer science courses** is rising by twenty percent or more in many colleges throughout the country, and the demand for computer scientists is forty percent greater than the supply. In the past year, SJC has experienced a hundred percent increase in the enrollment of the freshman class. There is very much a shortage in teachers in the field for the simple reason that BS graduates find the monetary compensations offered by companies far more attractive than anything the teaching profession can offer. The situation on the graduate level is still more critical. For every person with a doctorate in computer science seeking a job, there are approximately thirty openings to choose from.

Saint Joseph's College Band is once again alive and well. This was the verdict of everyone who attended the Music Department's Spring Concert on April 26, featuring the College Chorus under the direction of Dr. John Egan, the Percussion Ensemble under the direction of Michael Costello, various soloists, and the College Band under the direction of Fr. Larry Heiman.

At the beginning of the 1980-81 school year things looked bleak for the band.



FATHER HEIMAN

There was no faculty director. But Senior Bandsters refused to let the ship sink. Under the leadership of Director Kevin Samblanet and fellow seniors Richard Hambridge, John Steinkamp, and Nancy Zufelt, the musical talents of underclass instrumentalists were enlisted, and the Pep Band ably kept alive the tradition of spirit-building band music at football and basketball games.

In January, Fr. Larry Heiman, veteran conductor and Director of the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy, added yet another duty to his already filled schedule, and assumed the position of Director of the College Band. The practice schedule was intensified and public appearances included Mardi Gras Festivities, St. Patrick's Day Program, and the Spring Concert.

What about the future? "We'll be out there on registration day," said Fr. Heiman, "enlisting freshman bandsters to take the place of graduating seniors and to build a balanced Pep and Concert Band for 1981-82."

The annual **academic awards dinner**, held on April seventh, was highlighted by the conferral of the **Father Edwin Kaiser Faculty Scholar Award** on **Dr. William Downard** '63, professor of history. This prize is given only occasionally for outstanding scholarship. And Dr. Downard proved himself eminently worthy by his writings, his lucid Core presentations, and his dedicated teaching. On the same occasion, **Fr. Robert Matichek**, CPPS '73 was promoted to assistant professor; **Mr. William Del Principe** '73 was granted tenure; and **Dr. Roy Burke** and **Mr. Richard Scharf** '38 were named emeriti faculty members. Twenty-one students likewise received various awards.

Mr. John Groppe, chairman of the department of English and associate professor, was appointed as a member of a three-member team to advise faculty and administrators of Marymount-Manhattan College in New York City on possible changes to be made in their general education program. The initial meeting was held at the end of March.

Dave Hoover '61, director of financial aids and assistant professor of history, joined fifty other financial aid officers in Washington, DC to help in conducting workshops for financial aid of-

ficers of high schools and colleges. It is an open secret that college administrators are exceedingly worried, along with some federal officials, about such matters as the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, whose cost is expected to exceed two billion dollars this year. Elsewhere in this issue of **Contact** you will find what you can do in this area.

The African Studies Tour, sponsored by SJC and the American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS), is scheduled to run from July 23 through August 14. Details of the tour have been set forth in previous issues of this paper, but further details can be obtained from **Dr. Duvall A. Jones**, Box 921, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

For the first time in the history of the **Little 500**, two



Little 500 winners, left to right: Donna Griffin and Peg Versgrove

of our coeds drove off with the honors — Donna Griffin and Peg Versgrove.

Forty-six Saint Joseph's College alumni suited up for the varsity-alumni spring football game.

Coaches for the alumni team were former Puma assistant Ernie Fritsch and Jim Righeimer '54, and the players:

Kirk Adams '77, Mike Beatty '76, Joe Bezilla '81, Dick Breide '74, Tim Buckley '72, Don Clemens '77, Phil Datka '68, Jim Delach '77, Bob Dragich '76, Joe Favia '81, John Ferguson '65, Tom Ferguson '78.

Kevin Forrest '81, John Geske '81, Pat Gora '68, Tom Green '68, Mark Greiner '79, Octavio Herrara '77, Joe Kearns '75, Spig Kepa '77, Ray Kulla '68, Larry Lennon '65, Mike Lucas '81, Jim Mercon '72.

Duwayne Mill '80, Myron Moriarity '77, Myron Newland '72, Lou Offer '69, Larry Olewinski '76, Gus Pasquini '81, Walt Prochno '76, Frank Randazzo '81, Bill Reagan '74, Jim Reinert '71, Charlie Roarks '77.

Greg Schoof '81, Chuck Sharkey '81, Larry Sykes '72, Terry Taphorn '73, Jeff Taylor '77, Wayne Tilton '65, John Timme '73, Ralph Waldecki '78, Gerry Wenzel '53, Rich Wheeler '71, and Joe Zimmer '65.

Oh yes, the varsity won handily by a score of 28 to 7!

The student association officers for the coming year are Augie Ghilarducci from Palos Heights IL, president; Steve Foremski from Crown Point IN, social vice-president; Fran Strebinger from South Bend IN, secretary; and Donna Rifle from South Bend IN, treasurer.

For the thirty-third straight semester, **Stuff**, the student newspaper, won All-American

honors, the highest attainable, from the Associated Collegiate Press. The coeditors were Matt Campbell from Fort Wayne IN, and Mark Hamilton from Ottawa OH. The advisor is Charles J. Schuttrow, '63 director of public information, and the printing is done by the Campbell Printing Company of Rensselaer, the printers of **Contact**. The judges had this to say: "... your paper is most distinctive, if not absolutely professional in many respects. Your presentation of the news is direct, clear, concise and effective; congratulations on a well-conceived, well executed publication."

June twenty-third marks the opening of the twenty-second summer session of the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy here on campus. A retreat for pastoral musicians and other worship ministers will be offered from the 23rd to the 30th, under the direction of Fr. Daniel Coughlin of Chicago and Sr. Teresita Weind of Oak Park IL. Two other newcomers will be welcome on the staff — Fr. Robert Moran of Lafayette IN and Steven Edwards of Racine WI. The regular summer session extends from June 24th to August 7th. More than twenty courses will be offered in musical theory, history, conducting, composition, and applied music. Private instructions in voice, piano, organ, guitar and all woodwind instruments will be available for both beginning and advanced students. High school graduates as well as talented high school students may apply. Over fifteen faculty are involved. Applications can be addressed to Fr. Lawrence Heiman, CPPS, Box 815, Rensselaer IN 47978. (Telephone: 219-866-7111.)

Dr. Burkey Retires

Since the department of business administration boasts the largest single enrollment of any SJC major, hundreds of alumni in that area have come under the sway of Dr. Burkey. He has been with us for sixteen years — most recently as the chairman of the bus ad department. Now after twenty years of military and consulting service and sixteen years of teaching, he opted for retirement.

But he has no intention of allowing the accumulated expertise of those years to mold. He plans to teach a summer course at the University of Akron and continue with a two-class load in the autumn — of Management and Policy Administration.

What will he miss most in his break with Saint Joseph's? "The students. At a larger school I won't be able to develop the closeness with students as I did here." **Contact** joins his many former students and the friends he made here in wishing Dr. Roy Burkey everything good in his "retirement."

Newest Member of Hall of Fame

An unusually large and enthusiastic group of SJC athletic fans gathered for this year's Hall of Fame Dinner on April eleventh. The honoree and latest inductee into the Hall of Fame was the former All-American basketball star, **Jim Thordsen '75**. He played with the Pumas from 1971 to 1975 and holds all sorts of records: most points in a game, most points for a season, most points in a career, highest scoring average in a

season, the best field goal percentage, most career rebounds, etc. Jim was voted the most valuable player in the Conference for three consecutive years (no other player ever reached such heights). In both his junior and senior year he was named Small College All-American and Academic All-American. He received an NCAA academic post-graduate scholarship.

Since graduation Thordsen

entered medical school in Spain and played basketball at the same time. He was a member of the 1976 Puerto Rican Olympic team, and eventually chose to continue playing basketball in his native island. During 1976-1979 he served as coordinator for the Pan-American Games and is now president of the organizing committee of the Central American Games which will be held in Cuba in 1982. He is likewise

Thordsen Scholarship reflects his excellence as a student and campus leader." Richard Scharf, director of athletics, and former coaches Holstein and Weinert paid appropriate tributes to their former protege. Dr. Kenneth Ahler, president of the alumni association, presented the plaque.

In his acceptance talk, Thordsen said, "It is a great pleasure for me to come back home to Saint Joseph's again. Five years ago I left here physically, but in my heart and mind this college and its people are always with me. I will never forget the many friends I made here, nor the knowledge that was given me here..." In his future Jim sees initiating studies toward a master's degree. He prefers to stay with his people in Puerto Rico and would also like to further his medical education. "My goal is to help make a better athletic environment in Puerto Rico, and that's what makes my current work so much fun."

Superlatives are always dangerous, but there are a host of Jim's fans who say with unqualified pride that he was the greatest basketball player in Saint Joseph's history.

The Sports Hall of Fame Inducted its first twenty honorees in 1969, the centennial year of collegiate football. Bob Lofft '66 initiated the idea. The ceremony has now crystallized into a testimonial dinner and the awarding of a citation. Forty-three athletes are now enshrined among the "immortals."



JIM THORDSEN '75 FLANKED BY COACHES WEINERT AND HOLSTEIN.



sports update

From a winning and losing viewpoint, it would be easy to say that Saint Joseph's 1981 spring sports teams met with relatively little success. However, despite the fact that the losses outnumbered the wins, there exists concrete evidence that the Pumas laid the groundwork for increasing future success.

Baseball got off to a rocky 1-11 start before finishing 10-22 as the maturing team played its best ball of the season in the final two weeks. A pitching staff composed almost entirely of freshmen took its lumps in March and early April, but the experience paid off in steadily-improving performances.

"The experience our young people gained, especially the pitchers, was the best part of this season," former head coach George Waggoner says. "We now have a young, experienced group of players who should form a solid nucleus for the years ahead."

At the end of the season, assistant coach John Pullin was named the new head coach, thus permitting Waggoner to devote more time to his duties as head basketball coach.

Bob Ellis, a senior third baseman, created the year's Puma statistical highlight by belting eight home runs in this season and raising his career total to 15 — both all-time Saint Joe records. For his efforts, he was named the team's most valuable player.

Infielder Phil Pinkstaff led

the team in hitting with a .341 average, while Jeff Zahrn was second in this department with a .322 norm. Ellis finished at .293. Pinkstaff was the leader in RBIs with 23 and in doubles with 11 while five different players had one triple each.

McLennan paced the pitchers with four wins and a 4.05 earned run average; Mike Musser registered three wins (including a one-hit shutout), Mark Balog won two and Pinkstaff had one mound victory.

Season highlights included a 7-2, 6-3 doubleheader sweep of Kentucky Wesleyan plus upsets of Valparaiso (5-4) and Bellarmine (4-3).

A similarly young group of men's tennis players finished the season with a 0-5 dual match record, but showed steady progress as the season moved along. Coach John Barrientos says, "we'll have most of our players back next year since our roster was heavily populated with underclassmen, and we expect that our record will improve as our players gain experience."

Track for both men and women also featured a heavy influx of underclassmen on both rosters, and sledding was understandably rough until the squads gained valuable experience. Coach Dave Smith reports that, "our men were plagued by an old problem — a lack of depth, while the women showed good promise of better years ahead, especially as our season drew near its finish."

president of the Puerto Rico Basketball Players Association.

At the testimonial dinner, Fr. Banet remembered him "not only as a great athlete, but a great student and great person as well. The James

Carmody Elected Bank President

James J. Carmody has been elected president of the \$246 million Drovers Bank of Chicago, 47th & Ashland Avenue.

Before joining Drovers in 1978 as executive vice president, he was vice president in charge of the Brokers Division,

Corporate Banking Department, The First National Bank of Chicago. Prior to that, he served as senior vice president and Group Head Corporate Banking, LaSalle National Bank, Chicago. In October 1979, Carmody was promoted to senior executive vice president of Drovers.

He holds a BS from DePaul University, Chicago, and is a



James J. Carmody

graduate of the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking.

Carmody is a vice president and director of the U.S.O.; serves on the advisory boards of Illinois Masonic Hospital, Mercy Hospital and Catholic Charities; is former chairman of the Board and lifetime trustee of Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana; and serves on the citizen's board

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Dear Fellow Alumni / Alumnae

Another school year is gone! Graduation at Saint Joe's this year was wet but successful. The scholarship dinner in Chicago was a great success — raising over \$30,000 to be used as next year's scholarships. Thanks to Phil Wilhelm '63 and professor Mike Davls.

The Sports Hall of Fame dinner was fantastic this year. Honoring Jim Thordsen '75, one could expect only an evening of basketball and fond memories. Thanks to Bill Moriarty '61 and his committee for a job well done.

We were privileged to attend the spring music concert on campus in late April. The concert featured many fine voices and piano groups, but specialties this year were the xylophone and pipe organ presentations. Of special interest to me was the performance of the Saint Joseph's College band. Your association has long missed a band at Saint Joseph's. Thanks to Father Lawrence Helman for his efforts in reorganizing the band. We call your attention to the item in "Potpourri" in this issue of *Contact*.

This issue of *Contact* is our last communication to you as your president. Special thanks to Michael Smith '63, William Moriarty '61 and Dan Harbor '76 who served as the other officers of your association. Many thanks to the other members of the alumni board of directors who volunteered or were recruited into service. It has been our privilege to serve you during the past two years. We wish great success to Dan Harbor and the other new officers in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Ahler

Kenneth J. Ahler, M.D.

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1981 TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER



Top row, left to right: Father Charles Banet, Mrs. Pikarski, John Pikarski, Mary Fischer, Father John Kalicky. Bottom row, left to right: Mrs. Zulkey, Richard Zulkey, Edward Fischer, Father Alvin Druhman.

This twelfth Scholarship Dinner was well and away the most successful in the history of the affair. The setting was the Guild Hall of the Ambassador West Hotel in Chicago on April twenty-fourth. David Mall and his orchestra provided the dinner and dance music. Over two hundred and twenty were in attendance, and the College scholarship fund was swelled by more than thirty-three thousand dollars. The occasion memorialized Arthur Hellyer, recently deceased, the first lay chairman of the Board of Trustees.



Edith Hellyer, Richard Hellyer, Irene Hellyer Rodgers.



Dr. Robert J. Garrity, Steve Meyer, Father Charles Banet.



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